

Table V.B.1.a(2008) Percent of number of private-sector employees by industry groupings and State: United States, 2008**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	116,141,515	6.5%	11.8%	36.9%	25.4%	19.4%
New England:						
Connecticut	1,465,237	4.8%	14.2%	29.2%	27.7%	24.1%
Maine	492,211	5.6%	12.9%	32.6%	34.2%	14.6%
Massachusetts	3,001,586	5.4%	10.1%	32.4%	33.1%	19.1%
New Hampshire	561,196	5.4%	12.4%	39.2%	26.1%	16.8%
Rhode Island	427,164	4.9%	12.4%	32.5%	33.0%	17.2%
Vermont	251,353	7.5%	13.0%*	34.9%	31.3%	13.3%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	3,561,007	6.5%	8.9%	34.4%	26.4%	23.8%
New York	7,469,664	4.6%	7.9%	32.6%	32.1%	22.8%
Pennsylvania	5,094,013	5.7%	11.4%	34.9%	28.3%	19.8%
East North Central:						
Illinois	5,405,168	4.1%	11.6%	35.7%	26.6%	22.0%
Indiana	2,507,330	5.8%	21.1%	32.4%	24.5%	16.1%
Michigan	3,449,973	4.2%	16.3%	35.7%	25.5%	18.2%
Ohio	4,702,840	4.3%	16.4%	34.8%	28.8%	15.7%
Wisconsin	2,558,435	7.0%	21.4%	30.1%	20.7%	20.8%
West North Central:						
Iowa	1,304,443	10.5%	21.3%	29.0%	19.2%	19.9%
Kansas	1,109,140	8.5%	14.7%	32.3%	24.9%	19.6%
Minnesota	2,468,336	5.5%	12.9%	35.9%	24.7%	21.1%
Missouri	2,332,099	4.7%	12.1%	37.1%	23.0%	23.0%
Nebraska	806,602	6.8%	17.5%	29.5%	26.2%	19.9%
North Dakota	294,768	8.6%	11.2%	33.8%	28.2%	18.3%
South Dakota	320,175	9.2%	11.1%	37.6%	22.8%	19.3%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	376,347	7.9%	6.8%*	35.7%	23.2%	26.5%
District of Columbia	464,559	1.0%*	0.2%*	34.0%	53.2%	11.6%
Florida	6,891,517	6.3%	6.6%	48.8%	21.0%	17.3%
Georgia	3,354,107	6.6%	11.1%	33.3%	26.3%	22.7%
Maryland	2,082,590	10.3%	6.0%	37.6%	30.7%	15.5%
North Carolina	3,440,453	6.8%	13.8%	37.4%	25.5%	16.5%
South Carolina	1,528,356	6.6%	18.2%	40.3%	20.8%	14.0%
Virginia	2,989,600	7.5%	11.0%	38.8%	29.8%	12.9%
West Virginia	557,756	5.0%	14.0%	42.7%	25.3%	12.9%
East South Central:						
Alabama	1,574,811	7.3%	17.9%	35.5%	23.0%	16.2%
Kentucky	1,501,784	5.6%	20.2%	36.3%	21.2%	16.7%
Mississippi	866,754	6.4%	24.2%	32.8%	21.7%	14.8%
Tennessee	2,428,872	3.5%	17.1%	38.9%	21.8%	18.7%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	993,395	5.9%	21.1%	30.1%	24.6%	18.3%
Louisiana	1,509,297	7.4%	15.1%	34.8%	23.1%	19.6%
Oklahoma	1,219,330	6.1%	14.0%	41.3%	20.3%	18.2%
Texas	8,741,171	5.6%	10.0%	40.2%	20.5%	23.7%
Mountain:						
Arizona	2,205,122	10.3%	5.9%*	45.9%	22.8%	15.1%
Colorado	1,968,132	8.8%	9.1%	39.5%	25.6%	17.0%
Idaho	537,075	13.1%	9.7%	43.8%	21.4%	12.1%
Montana	359,099	12.1%	8.8%	41.0%	23.8%	14.3%
Nevada	1,124,623	10.1%	3.5%*	57.2%	13.4%	15.7%
New Mexico	675,889	8.7%	10.5%	48.8%	21.6%	10.4%
Utah	1,066,544	9.6%	10.5%	36.7%	21.5%	21.7%
Wyoming	207,629	13.4%	22.6%	31.2%	17.7%	15.0%
Pacific:						
Alaska	230,911	6.9%	8.2%	39.3%	24.3%	21.4%
California	13,376,056	8.0%	9.6%	36.6%	25.8%	20.0%
Hawaii	499,367	6.7%	2.9%*	52.1%	17.8%	20.5%
Oregon	1,435,738	8.9%	10.7%	33.4%	25.5%	21.5%
Washington	2,351,885	10.2%	7.7%	32.3%	25.9%	23.9%

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Table V.B.1.a(2008) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by industry groupings and State: United States, 2008**

Division and State	Total	Agri, fish., forestry and construction	Mining and manufacturing	Retail and other services	Professional services	All other
United States	751,026	0.13%	0.20%	0.46%	0.42%	0.28%
New England:						
Connecticut	90,005	0.75%	1.69%	3.50%	2.72%	3.96%
Maine	39,547	0.87%	1.66%	2.20%	2.62%	1.85%
Massachusetts	206,909	1.02%	1.63%	1.98%	3.49%	2.89%
New Hampshire	30,429	1.01%	0.96%	1.68%	1.63%	1.88%
Rhode Island	15,479	1.28%	2.39%	1.87%	2.83%	1.83%
Vermont	24,798	1.40%	2.78% *	3.20%	2.26%	2.78%
Middle Atlantic:						
New Jersey	161,663	1.78%	2.57%	1.81%	1.97%	1.58%
New York	182,564	0.66%	1.40%	2.25%	1.32%	2.90%
Pennsylvania	233,008	1.10%	0.56%	2.01%	1.60%	2.91%
East North Central:						
Illinois	244,012	0.49%	1.31%	2.87%	2.51%	2.24%
Indiana	124,137	1.02%	2.02%	2.23%	1.24%	1.79%
Michigan	112,263	0.81%	2.89%	2.43%	2.95%	2.79%
Ohio	174,973	0.92%	1.30%	1.97%	1.42%	1.95%
Wisconsin	102,694	0.72%	1.98%	2.90%	1.75%	2.70%
West North Central:						
Iowa	49,614	2.52%	2.64%	1.72%	1.51%	2.61%
Kansas	44,505	1.38%	2.29%	3.43%	1.52%	2.14%
Minnesota	155,105	1.29%	1.71%	3.21%	2.80%	2.11%
Missouri	114,457	0.94%	1.65%	3.78%	2.11%	3.90%
Nebraska	43,173	1.12%	1.84%	1.68%	2.61%	1.25%
North Dakota	13,586	1.25%	1.69%	2.92%	2.86%	2.66%
South Dakota	15,881	1.06%	1.43%	2.27%	1.85%	2.59%
South Atlantic:						
Delaware	22,882	1.83%	2.68% *	4.25%	2.48%	3.97%
District of Columbia	30,307	0.45% *	0.13% *	4.01%	4.49%	2.06%
Florida	311,899	0.87%	1.52%	3.18%	1.96%	1.74%
Georgia	147,357	1.57%	1.24%	2.25%	3.19%	3.36%
Maryland	69,166	2.34%	0.87%	2.07%	2.86%	2.66%
North Carolina	222,161	0.84%	1.79%	1.71%	2.99%	1.68%
South Carolina	84,709	0.74%	2.10%	2.22%	2.36%	1.68%
Virginia	123,935	1.09%	2.44%	1.73%	1.61%	1.60%
West Virginia	49,769	0.98%	2.65%	4.16%	1.52%	2.12%
East South Central:						
Alabama	82,381	1.03%	1.81%	2.72%	1.99%	2.12%
Kentucky	83,138	1.01%	1.53%	2.12%	2.30%	2.64%
Mississippi	46,770	0.75%	3.41%	3.79%	3.39%	2.96%
Tennessee	102,068	0.55%	1.86%	4.01%	1.65%	3.09%
West South Central:						
Arkansas	43,788	1.03%	2.50%	2.34%	2.17%	2.47%
Louisiana	82,280	1.70%	2.18%	2.71%	3.48%	2.16%
Oklahoma	77,075	1.32%	2.62%	3.58%	2.24%	2.82%
Texas	591,362	0.67%	0.85%	2.44%	1.51%	3.23%
Mountain:						
Arizona	142,533	2.10%	1.81% *	5.58%	3.10%	3.48%
Colorado	116,924	1.52%	1.93%	2.91%	2.58%	3.16%
Idaho	44,299	2.33%	1.87%	4.39%	3.02%	1.95%
Montana	13,061	1.45%	1.98%	3.89%	3.08%	1.27%
Nevada	71,539	2.21%	1.36% *	3.67%	2.71%	2.65%
New Mexico	40,373	1.18%	2.75%	3.37%	2.63%	1.83%
Utah	72,425	1.43%	1.09%	3.44%	3.76%	2.79%
Wyoming	10,173	1.11%	3.18%	2.78%	2.39%	1.84%
Pacific:						
Alaska	11,799	0.93%	1.29%	2.33%	1.85%	2.69%
California	235,534	0.91%	0.80%	2.09%	1.69%	1.48%
Hawaii	29,242	1.68%	1.13% *	3.42%	2.33%	2.79%
Oregon	50,019	1.24%	1.97%	2.29%	2.22%	2.73%
Washington	142,218	1.80%	0.90%	3.43%	2.13%	3.75%

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